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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No. 09/837,934 Group Art Unit No. 3617
Filing Date: April 19, 2001 Examiner: R. Stormer
Inventor: Van Houten et al.
Title: Composite Wheel Assembly and Method for Producing Same

Request for Drawing Correction(s)
in accordance with MPEP 608.02(r)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Pending approval of the Examiner, Applicant's attorney would like to amend the drawings in the above identified application as follows:

Figure 2, kindly amend the leader line of reference character 42 to extend to the radially inner surface of the rim flange as depicted in Figure 3; and

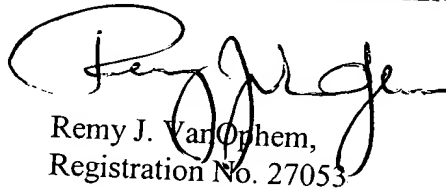
Figure 10, kindly add the reference character 758B for the leader line directed to the rack tab of the trim ring, and add reference character 720 with a leader line and arrow head pointing toward the wheel.

The requested amendments are indicated in red on the attached marked-up copy of the drawings. Two marked up copies are enclosed to facilitate this request.

Upon approval by the Examiner of the above requested amendments, Applicant's attorney will have the corrections entered to the drawings of the application by use of an approved method.

Respectfully submitted,

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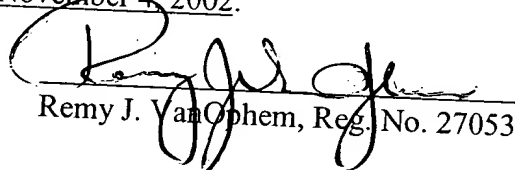
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